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**From:** Woods, Jim  
**Sent:** Friday, March 28, 2014 4:55 PM  
**To:** McLerran, Dennis; Opalski, Dan  
**Subject:** FW: Update on Timing of Water Quality Rulemaking

Fyi... A response to Maia from Brian, Ron Allen and Leonard Forsman.

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From: Brian Cladoosby  
Date: 03/28/2014 3:50 PM (GMT-08:00)  
To: "Bellon, Maia (ECY)", Leonard Forsman, Phil Rigdon, "Allen, Ron"  
Cc: "Austin, JT (GOV)", "Duff, Robert (GOV)", "Susewind, Kelly (ECY)", Fran Wilshusen, Debra Lekanoff  
Subject: RE: Update on Timing of Water Quality Rulemaking

Dear Director Bellon:

On behalf of Chairman Allen and Chairman Forsman, we want to thank you for keeping us informed with your process and we want to rely in unison to your email notification from March 27th. With that said, please accept this email from the three of us.

Please remember that as members of the GIAG we cannot speak for all tribes, but are providing tribal perspectives to collectively support successful rule-making on this issue. At the March 14 tribal GIAG session, we understood that you were awaiting direction from the Governor on the FCR and the cancer risk rate, and we acknowledged that you might need additional time (few weeks) to complete the rule package once you received these key decisions from the administration.

While we agree that this is an important and difficult issue, requiring significant work effort, there is urgency to advance rule-making, and a need for a more specific timeframe to accomplish the draft rule.

We appreciate your commitment of a final rule by the end of 2014, and will continue to offer our support in accomplishing that timeline.

Thank you.

Brian

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From: Bellon, Maia (ECY) [maib461@ECY.WA.GOV]  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 12:45 PM

To: Leonard Forsman; Phil Rigdon; Allen, Ron; Brian Cladoosby  
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Subject: Update on Timing of Water Quality Rulemaking

Dear Chairmen Allen, Cladoosby, and Forsman and Mr. Phil Rigdon:

As members of the Governor's Informal Advisory Group, I wanted you to know about a change of the timing for issuance of a draft rule related to the human health criteria update of the water quality regulations. As you all know, updating the human health criteria is one of my top priorities as Ecology's director. I previously committed to you issuance of a draft rule no later than March. Because of the critical importance of getting this rule right for Washington state, I am going to need more time. I still intend to have a final rule adopted by December 31, 2014. In the meantime, I will continue to work diligently to issue a draft rule as soon as possible.

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